



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. Patent Application of)
KIKAWA et al.) **Unit 2826**
Application Number: 10/772,294)
Filed: February 6, 2004)
For: LASER DIODE AND MANUFACTURING)
METHOD THEREOF)
ATTORNEY DOCKET No. NITT.0186)

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants request that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for **one (1) month**. The fee set in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 for the extension of time is **\$120.00**.

Please charge any additional fee required for this extension of time to Deposit Account 08-1480. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Also filed is *a Response to an Office Action and a Letter to the Draftsman*.

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